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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1941

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1943
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Selectmen

SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1944
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1942
JOHN M. MORAN	Term expires 1943

Assessors

WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1944
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1942
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1943

Board of Public Welfare

ALICE DANIELS	Term expires 1944
DONALD AGAR	Term expires 1942
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1943

School Committee

LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1944
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1942
MARY P. CRAWFORD	Term expires 1943

Library Trustees

MINNIE A. NEWTON	Term expires 1944
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1942
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1943

Cemetery Committee

ARTHUR WEBB	Term expires 1942
CLARENCE L. GRIMES	Term expires 1943
WALTER A. WOOD	Term expires 1944

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN

Tax Collector

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Auditor

RALPH I. DANIELS

Fence Viewers

DONALD AGAR

ARTHUR WEBB

ALFRED B. MORSE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LUDWICK SZCZUKA

HENRY BUTLER

DONALD C. AGAR

Measurers of Lumber

WALTER A. WOODIS

ALFRED B. MORSE

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Field Drivers

LEONARD HARDY

J. FRED ALLEN

JEROME MURPHY

Constables

DONALD C. AGAR

WILLIAM ZUKUS

ROBERT C. DWELLY

WALTER S. WOOD

LEONARD A. HARDY

GEORGE H. PARKMAN

A P P O I N T E D**Cattle Inspector**

HENRY W. STONE

Meat and Provisions Inspector

HENRY W. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Fire Warden

RALPH I. DANIELS

Moth Superintendent

WALTER B. GREEN

Undertaker, Burial Agent

ARTHUR WEBB

Janitor of Hall

WINTHROP H. BOYD

Janitor of Library

CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer

WALTER B. GREEN

School Superintendent

JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors for 1942

JOHN ROBINSON, Farmer

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD, Carpenter

FRANCIS A. TROY, Highway Employee

PETER J. WHITE, Carpenter

WILLIAM ZUKUS, Truck Driver

OLIVER W. L. WILKINS, JR., Truck Driver

WORTH J. PARSONS, Salesman

Report of TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS FOR 1941

BIRTHS

- Jan. 9—Christopher Starr George, son of Robert Beecher and Elizabeth (Churchman) George
- Jan. 16— — — Cole, daughter of Walter Ernest and Evelyn L. (Carlson) Cole.
- Jan. 17—Gilbert Andrew Shepherd, son of Asa A. and Ruth G. (Morse) Shepherd.
- Apr. 1—Lowell Vance Arms, son of Leslie C. and Mary G. (Rutherford) Arms.
- Sept. 14—Jordan Allen Dean, son of Charles R. and Vera P. (Hall) Dean.
- Nov. 18— — — Hirrschoff, twin daughter of Ernest H. and Amelia H. (McRitchie) Hirrschoff.
- Nov. 18— — — Hirrschoff, twin daughter of Ernest H. and Amelia H. (McRitchie) Hirrschoff.

MARRIAGES

- June 22—Charles Robert Nixon, Rochester, N. Y., and Margaret McCord, Oakham.
- Sept. 12—Francis W. Brennan, Oakham, and Sarah Eunice Adams, West Brookfield.
- Sept. 20—Roland Berthiaume, Spencer, and Dorothy Phyllis Bullard.
- Oct. 3—Francis A. Troy and Ann Daniels, Oakham.
- Nov. 8—Allen Edward Ambrose, Oakham, and Anna Gertrude Melensky, North Brookfield.
- Nov. 29—Andrew Joseph Petranek, Westfield, and Helen Mary Bechan, Oakham.

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 17—(Baby) Cole	0	0	1
Jan. 18—Elbert Cole	70	11	25
Feb. 20—Timothy Doyle	71	2	2
Feb. 26—Gordon Taylor	60	1	1
Apr. 18—Julia (Marsh) Dean	75	3	8
July 12—Ruth D. (Briggs) Dwelly	60	3	26
Sept. 21—Flora M. (Crawford) Clifford	81	2	17
Sept. 30—Burt Banks	75		
Nov. 5—Joseph Lucas	81	5	7
Nov. 18—(Baby) Hirrschoff	0	0	0
Nov. 18—(Baby) Hirrschoff	0	0	0

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN OAKHAM

Jan. 22—Lewis Davis, Barre	79	4	21
Jan. 2—Frederick Matthews, New York	84	0	4

DOG LICENSES

72 Males @ \$2.00	\$144 00	
20 Females @ \$5.00	100 00	
14 Spays @ \$2.00	28 00	
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50 00	
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108 Licenses		\$322 00

SPORTING LICENSES

20 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 40 00	
16 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	32 00	
21 Sporting Licenses @ 3.25	68 25	
5 Womens and Minors @ \$1.25	6 25	
1 3-Day Fishing @ \$1.50	1 50	
1 Non-Resident (Minor) @ \$2.50	2 50	
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64 Licenses		\$150 25

Respectfully submitted,
EFFIE T. SWINDELL,
Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Clerk

Paid	Effie T. Swindell	\$	85 00
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Selectmen

Paid	Sylvester R. Dean	\$	100 00
	John M. Moran		75 00
	Donald Rutherford		75 00
		\$	250 00

Assessors

Paid	John M. Moran	\$	125 00
	Carl Wheeler		75 00
	Winthrop Boyd		75 00
		\$	275 00

Treasurer and Collector

Paid	Clara Lincoln	\$	350 00
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Auditor

Paid	Ralph I. Daniels	\$	75 00
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Moderator

Paid	George W. Dean	\$	3 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid	Effie T. Swindell	\$	4 00
	John M. Moran		4 00
	Donald Rutherford		4 00
		\$	12 00

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid	Alice Green	\$	3 00
	Evelyn Grimes		3 00
	Stephana Kowal		3 00
	Mrs. John Bechan		3 00
		\$	12 00

\$ 1,062 00

Appropriation \$1,125.00

Town Officers' Supplies

Paid	For Supplies	\$	135	93
	Appropriation		\$150.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid	Donald C. Rutherford	\$	10	00
	Appropriation		\$10.00	

Dog Officer

Paid	Dog Officer	\$	15	00
	Appropriation		\$15.00	

Police Department

Paid	Donald C. Agar	\$	33	50
	Leon Brewer		2	00
	Appropriation		\$50.00	

Memorial Day

Paid	Mary Crawford	\$	10	00
	Elexina Rossi		15	00
	Appropriation		\$25.00	

Gypsy Moth Department

Paid	For Suppression of Moth	\$	280	00
	Appropriation		\$280.00	

Street Lights

Paid	Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$	384	00
	Appropriation		\$384.00	

Industrial School

Paid	City of Worcester	\$	200	00
	Appropriation		\$500.00	

Abatements

Paid	Excise Tax Abatements	\$	42	21
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Works Progress Administration

Paid	Surplus Commodities Division	\$	28	36
	Appropriation		\$100.00	

Wright Memorial Park

Paid Labor and Material	\$	96 60
Appropriation \$100.00		

Printing

Paid Barre Gazette	\$	123 47
Appropriation \$125.00		

Bonding Town Officers

Paid Healy Bros.	\$	36 00
Appropriation \$50.00		

ROADS**Chapter 81**

Paid Labor and Machinery	\$	5,442 25	
Material		2,606 89	\$ 8,049 14
Town Appropriation \$1,150.00			
State Allotment \$6,900.00 — \$8,050.00			

Mill Road Bridge

Paid Lawrence Pitman, contractor	\$	2,589 00	
Advertising		18 05	
Testing Cement, E. J. Conwell		1 84	
Labor and material		180 00	\$ 2,788 89
Town Appropriation \$500.00			
County Allotment \$800.00			
State Allotment \$1,500.00 — \$2,800.00			

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Paid Labor and Machinery	\$	2,187 00	
Material		1,812 84	\$ 3,999 84
Town Appropriation \$1,400.00			
State Allotment \$1,300.00			
County Allotment \$1,300.00			

Chapter 90 Construction (Turnpike Rd.)

Paid Labor and Machinery \$ 6,014 03
 Material 1,758 14 \$ 7,772 17
 Town Appropriation \$2,000.00
 State Appropriation \$4,000.00
 County Appropriation \$2,000.00 — Balance \$227.83

Opening and Sanding Roads —

Paid Labor and Machinery \$ 1,998 66
 Appropriation \$2,000.00

Machinery Account

Paid For Supplies and Repairs \$ 3,148 96
 Appropriation \$3,000.00

Insurance (Employees') —

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son \$ 391 99
 Appropriation \$600.00

Insurance (Fire) Old Town Hall

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son \$ 10 00
 Appropriation \$17.50

Insurance (Fire)

Paid Smiley Kingsbury, Tool house \$ 17 70
 Frank A. Smith & Son (Library) 82 50 \$ 100 20
 From Reserve Fund 20 Cents
 Appropriation \$100.00

Library

Paid For Support of Library \$ 644 42
 Appropriation \$350.00
 Dog Tax \$265.03 — Dean Fund \$87.72
 Wright Fund \$23.10 — \$725.85

Board of Public Welfare

Paid Support of Poor \$ 968 34
 Appropriation \$1,000.00

Cemetery Department

Paid Care of Cemeteries \$ 340 06
 Appropriation \$350.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Paid Ware Savings Bank for Amanda Reed lot \$ 100 00

Fire Department

Paid Fighting Fires and Supplies \$ 522 48
 Appropriation \$200.00
 Transfer from Reserve Fund \$322.48

State and County Tax

Paid State Tax \$ 1,155 00
 Parks and Reservation Tax 19 06
 County Tax 693 75
 County Dog Tax 300 40
 County Hospital Tax 252 13 \$ 2,420 34

Schools

Paid Support of Schools \$ 11,318 05
 Appropriation \$11,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Paid Aid to Dependent Children \$ 1,297 80
 Appropriation \$1,100.00
 From Federal Grant \$212.50

Old Age Assistance

Paid For Old Age Assistance \$ 4,073 00
 Miscellaneous 45 00 \$ 4,118 00
 Town Appropriation \$2,000.00
 Federal Allotment \$1,707.50
 Reserve Fund \$77.32
 Deficit \$333.18

Old Age Assistance Administration

Paid For Postage and Supplies \$ 8 75 \$ 8 75

Care of Hall

Paid	Winthrop Boyd, Janitor	\$	120	00	
	Gardner Electric Light Co.		75	87	
	Herbert Calkins, Repairs		5	65	
	Butler's Store, Supplies		7	30	
	Ralph Daniels, Repairs		26	80	
	Miscellaneous Supplies		11	00	\$ 246 62

Appropriation \$300.00

Miscellaneous

Paid	Worcester County Selectmen's Association	\$	6	00	
	Boston Council Social Service		3	00	
	County Treasurer Petition on Coldbrook Road		3	00	
	Walter B. Green, Rabies Case		9	00	
	W. Lester Wyatt, Services		3	00	
	Worcester County Trust Co., Vault		3	60	
	Ralph I. Daniels, Trip to Boston, Defense		6	00	
	Butler's Store, Supplies			75	
	Effie Swindell, Recording Vital Records		1	00	
	Smiley Kingsbury, Insurance on Trucks		52	20	
	Barre Gazette, Supplies		3	00	\$ 90 55

Appropriation \$100.00

\$ 52,809 33

Reserve Fund

Transferred to Fire Dept.	\$	322	48	
Transferred to Fire Insurance			20	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance		77	32	\$ 400 00

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

JOHN M. MORAN,

DONALD RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham

Report of TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR 1941

	Receipts	Paid Out
Jan. 1, 1941		
Bank Balance and Cash	\$11,485 86	
Abatement of Excise Taxes		\$ 42 21
Aid to Dependent Children		1,297 80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 159 02	
Federal Government	405 28	
Bonding		\$ 36 00
Board of Public Welfare		\$ 968 34
Cash for Merchandise returned	\$ 59 25	
Cemeteries, Annual Care	34 50	\$ 340 06
Interest for Perpetual Care	167 70	
Lot Put in Perpetual Care	100 00	
Care of Memorial Hall		\$ 246 62
From Grange Rentals	\$ 48 00	
Com. of Mass., Forestry Dept.	50 00	
Com. of Mass., Vocational Education	659 80	
Com. of Mass., Animal Inspection	17 50	
Com. of Mass., Acts of 1941	2,872 64	
Com. of Mass., School Supt.	145 00	
Com. of Mass., School Fund	2,105 24	
Com. of Mass., High School Tuition	2,267 40	
Com. of Mass., High School Transportation	2,809 70	
Com. of Mass., Income Tax	1,522 77	
Com. of Mass., Loss of Taxes	170 27	
Com. of Mass., Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,281 75	
Com. of Mass., Business Cor. Tax	138 96	
Com. of Mass., Veterans' Exemption	5 20	

Com. of Mass., County Tax	10 34	
Com of Mass., Public Service Tax	2 61	
Com. of Mass., Met. Water Supply	746 49	
Com. of Mass., Roads	12,956 49	
Com. of Mass., State Tax		\$ 1,155 00
Com. of Mass., Parks, Reservations		19 06
Com. of Mass., Tuition of Children	\$ 190 92	
Worcester County Roads	4,267 71	
Worcester County 1940 Dog Tax Refund	265 03	
From Town Clerk, 1941 Dog Tax	300 40	\$ 300 40
Worcester County Treasurer Tax		693 75
Worcester County Treasurer, Assessment		
T. B. Hospital		252 13
Dog Officer		15 00
Fire Dept.		522 48
Insurance, Employees		391 99
Insurance, ¼ Old Town Hall		10 00
Insurance, Tool House		17 70
Insurance on Library		82 50
Insurance on Trucks		52 20
Library		644 42
Interest from Wright Fund, For		
Magazines	\$ 23 10	
Sold, "Soldiers of Oakham" Book	2 00	
Sold, Old Copper and Magazines	1 60	
Fines on Books	5 85	
Interest on Samuel Dean Legacy for		
Books	87 72	
Memorial Day		\$ 25 00
Machinery, Purchase and Maintenance		
Department		3,148 96
Machinery Rental	\$ 3,120 00	

Moth Suppression		\$	280	00
Miscellaneous			38	35
Newton J. Green, Redeeming Land	\$	11	56	
County Reimbursement for Killing Dogs		2	00	
Walter E. Cole, Use of Bull Dozer		12	50	
Old Age Assistance		\$	3,998	00
For Services			75	00
For Administration	\$	63	12	\$ 8 75
From State		1,408	96	
Federal Grant		1,874	23	
From Rutland		32	50	
From Taunton		65	00	
Opening Roads and Sanding		\$	1,998	66
Police			35	50
Printing			123	47
Street Lights			384	00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			10	00
Schools			11,318	05
Schools, Vocational			200	00
Town Officers			1,062	00
Town Officers, Supplies			135	93
Roads, Chap. 81			8,049	14
Roads, South Road			2,788	89
Roads, Chap. 90 Maintenance			3,999	84
Roads, Chap. 90 Construction			7,772	17
W. P. A.			28	38
Worcester County Trust Co.	\$	285	00	
Deposit in North Brookfield Savings Bank		\$	100	00
Wright Memorial Park			96	60
Taxes	\$15,473	61		
Cash on Hand and in Bank		\$14,905	23	

Report of Alden Fund, Jan. 1, 1942

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1941		\$ 794 41
Dividends for 1941	\$ 175 57	
Interest at Savings Bank	4 04	\$ 179 61
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Total		\$ 974 02

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1941

Chapter 81 Allotment	\$ 8,050 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Allotment	4,000 00
Chapter 90 South Road Culvert Allotment	2,800 00
Chapter 90 Old Turnpike Construction Allot.	8,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$22,850 00

AMOUNT SPENT ON EACH ROAD

No.	Road	Amount
1—	North Brookfield	\$ 1,604 95
2—	New Braintree	614 70
3—	East Hill	93 40
4—	Hubbardston	25 00
5—	Caldwell	10 00
6—	Pine Plain	20 00
7—	Poverty Square	34 00
8—	Coldbrook	1,247 22
9—	Wares Corner	150 99
10—	Robinson	181 39
11—	Parmenter	10 00
12—	Saunders	10 00
13—	South	3,451 29
14—	Spencer	644 04
15—	Flint	
16—	Bechan	1,079 39
17—	Lupa	403 69
18—	Crawford	38 50
19—	Whitehall	11 00
20—	Old Turnpike	8,486 88

21—Old Turnpike Extension	90 00	
22—Rutland	264 71	
23—Swindell	18 00	
24—Hapgood	22 00	
25—Sargent Lane	18 00	
26—Stone	154 15	
27—Rutherford	30 60	
28—Lincoln	1,113 80	
29—Maple Street	131 38	
30—Barre	244 07	
31—Daniels	15 00	
32—Bullard	47 00	
33—Edson	55 25	
34—Happy Hollow	13 15	
35—Hunt	971 19	
36—Adams	731 69	
37—T. Gaffney	25 60	
38—J. Gaffney	182 85	
39—Scott	142 00	
40—Crocker Nye	50 15	
41—Whitney	15 60	
42—Gilboy		
43—Common Drive	70 36	
44—Town Hall Drive	67 05	
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45—Town Garage		
Total Allotment		\$22,850 00
Total Road Expenditures	\$22,610 04	
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Balance		\$ 239 96

Chapter 81 Maintenance

Chapter 81 State Allotment	\$ 6,900 00
Chapter 81 Town Allotment	1,150 00
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Total	\$ 8,050 00

 Expended on Labor and Machinery

Rental \$ 5,442 25

Expended on Material 2,606 89

 Total Expenditure \$ 8,049 14

Balance \$ 86

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Town Allotment \$ 1,400 00

State Allotment 1,300 00

County Allotment 1,300 00

 Total \$ 4,000 00

Expended on Labor and Machinery

Rental \$ 2,187 00

Expended on Material 1,812 84

 Total Expenditure \$ 3,999 84

Balance \$ 16

Spencer Road

Town Allotment \$ 1,000 00

 No Allotment by County or State
 Balance \$ 1,000 00

Not Expended

Chapter 90 Construction — Old Turnpike Road

Town Allotment \$ 2,000 00

State Allotment 4,000 00

County Allotment 2,000 00

 Total \$ 8,000 00

Expended on Labor and Machinery

Rental \$ 6,014 03

Expended on Material 1,758 14

 Total \$ 7,772 17

Balance \$ 227 83

Chapter 90 Construction — South Road Culvert

Town Allotment	\$ 500 00
State Allotment	1,500 00
County Allotment	800 00
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	\$ 2,800 00

Expended on Labor and Machinery	
Rental and Material	\$ 2,788 89
Balance	\$ 11 11

Opening and Sanding Roads

Town Allotment	\$ 2,000 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	
Rental and Material	\$ 1,998 66
Balance	\$ 1 34

Machinery Fund

1940 Balance on Machinery Fund	\$ 1,189 20
Taken in on Machinery Rental 1941	3,120 00
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Total	\$ 4,309 20
Transferred to Machinery Account	\$ 3,000 00
Maintenance and Purchasing	3,148 96
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Overdraft	\$ 148 96
Balance in Fund	\$ 1,160 24

Amount Expended on Labor on Highways

H. N. Butler	\$ 1,116 59
Edwin Bullard	952 00
Alfred Morse	758 00
Hiram Bullard	379 50
Milton Bullard	131 00
W. Bradford Wilbur	141 10
Frank Parkman	103 00
William Dermody	15 00

William Zukus	9 50
Robert Dwelly	33 00
Chester Rood	37 00
William Morse	6 00
Robert Hardy	16 00
Leonard Hardy	695 92
William Wareing	51 20
Charles Dean	5 50
Edward Lupa	4 00
Clarence Grimes	10 00
Anthony Dogal	2 00
Henry Dogal	1 50
Philip Wareing	775 20
Oliver Wilkins	1 50
Howard Dean	158 00
Robert Briggs	615 10
Russell Dean	103 00
Patrick Ryan	212 50
William Bentley	1 50
John Lane	5 25
W. E. Cole	64 10
F. H. Locke	49 00
Arthur Stevens	30 00
J. F. Duquette	69 00
Bert Reed	10 22
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Total	\$ 6,562 18

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BUTLER,
Superintendent of Streets

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

1937 TAX

Uncollected 1937 Tax, Real Estate	\$	3 50
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1938 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	\$	38	64	
Interest			48	
		\$	39	12
Tax Sale of Real Estate	\$28 00			
Cash Received	4 82	\$	32	82
Balance Due		\$		6 30
Poll Tax		\$	4	00
Interest				34
		\$	4	34
Cash Received			4	34

1939 TAX

Uncollected Poll Tax	\$	8	00	
Abated			8 00	
Uncollected Personal and Real Estate	\$ 1,740 97			
Interest			112 37	
		\$	1,853	34
Cash Received	\$1,818 53			
Tax Sale of Real Estate	24 60	\$	1,843	13
Balance Due		\$		10 21

1940 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	\$4,256 37		
Interest	84 29	\$ 4,340 66	
Cash Received	\$2,766 88		
Abatement on Real Estate	19 25	\$ 2,786 13	
Balance Uncollected			\$ 1,554 53
Balance Due on Poll Tax		\$ 38 00	
Interest		1 48	
Demands		1 05	
Cash Received	\$ 26 53	\$ 40 53	
Abatement	2 00	28 53	
Jan. 1, 1942, Balance Due			\$ 12 00

1940 Excise Tax

Jan. 1, 1941, Uncollected	\$ 39 05		
Interest	26		
Commitment Jan. 11, 1940 on the 1940			
Tax	47 46	\$ 86 77	
To Jan. 1, 1942, Cash Received	\$ 85 07		
Error in Abatement	1 70	\$ 86 77	

1941 TAXES

Warrant for Personal Tax	\$ 4,509 15		
Warrant for Real Estate Tax	8,864 70		
Interest	5 67		
			\$13,379 52

To Jan. 1, 1942, Cash

Received \$9,152 41

Uncollected 4,227 11

\$13,379 52

Balance Uncollected \$ 4,227 11

Excise Tax—1941

Warrants \$ 1,395 25

Overcharge 03

Interest 1 26

\$ 1,396 54

To Jan. 1, 1942, Cash Received \$ 1,336 43

Abatements on Exchange of Cars 54 11

Amount Due 6 00

\$ 1,396 54

Uncollected \$ 6 00

Warrant on Jan. 6, for Cars Taxed
in 1941 Warrant \$ 21 91

Total Due \$ 27 91

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Collector of Taxes

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare, Boston, at

Tewksbury	\$469 29
Butler's Store, Groceries	289 99
Medical Aid	126 81
Charlton Home Farm	37 72
R. I. Daniels, Telegrams, Telephones,	
Death of Bert Banks	2 67
Record Ledger and Postage	1 82
Donald A. Rutherford	15 00
Alice E. Daniels	15 00
Donald C. Agar	10 00

\$968 30

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman

ALICE E. DANIELS, Clerk

DONALD AGAR

Board of Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
U. S. Grant in 1941	1,719 24	
Received from Com. of Mass.	1,311 98	
Received from Taunton	48 00	
Received from Rutland	32 50	
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		\$ 5,111 72
Cash Paid to Old Age Assistance		
Recipients	\$ 3,993 00	
Cash Paid to Out of Town O. A. A.	50 00	
Alice E. Daniels, Clerk	75 00	
Donald A. Rutherford, Chairman	15 00	
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		\$ 4,133 00
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Balance		\$ 978 72

For Administration

Jan. 1, 1941, Balance on Hand	\$ 136 89	
U. S. Grants 1941	57 81	
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		\$ 194 70
Paid Out for Postage	\$ 1 50	
Telephone	15	
Supplies	3 25	
Expenses	3 00	
Clara A. Lincoln, Postage and Tele- phone in January 1941	85	
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		\$ 8 75
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Balance		\$ 185 95

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,100 00	
Cash Received from State	\$ 564 30	
		\$ 1,664 30
Cash Paid to A. D. C.	\$ 1,059 00	
Medical Aid	125 00	
Hospital	109 00	
Magay & Barron, Glasses	4 80	
		\$ 1,297 80
Balance		\$ 366 50

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
ALICE E. DANIELS,
DONALD C. AGAR.

Report of CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1941

Land and Buildings	\$17,000 00	
Personal Property	9,001 50	
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,008 00	
Defense Bond	740 00	
Accounts Receivable from Towns	776 74	
Cash in Warden Account	200 00	
Cash on Hand, Checking Account	3,881 47	
	<hr/>	\$42,607 71

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 3,706 61	
Farm Products Sold	1,128 84	
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,515 79	
	<hr/>	\$17,351 24

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$13,469 77	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1942	3,881 47	
	<hr/>	\$17,351 24

Number of Towns having Inmates	16
Number of Inmates, Jan. 1, 1942	39
Number of Boarders	3

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement, and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer

Report of FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1941

Town Appropriation	\$350 00
Dog Tax	265 03
Interest on Legacies	87 72
Wright Memorial Fund	23 10
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	\$725 85

EXPENDITURES

Carl M. Wheeler, Janitor	\$132 00
Sara Butler, Librarian	75 00
Vera Dean, Assistant Librarian	75 00
Gardner Electric Light	14 67
Arthur White, Magazines	46 10
Denholm & McKay, Book	2 00
Quincy Book Binding Co., Books	90 65
Wilcox & Follett Co., Books	13 07
E. E. McCarthy Co., Coke	60 29
Eugene Saunders, Wood	8 50
Walter Green, Repairs on Library	73 50
Fred Wright, Printing	3 00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	1 95
Leroy Holdroyd, Repairs on Lawn Mower	2 00
Poriss Supply Co., Repairs on Furnace	45 60
Sara Butler, P. O. Box Rent, Merchandise	1 09
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	\$644 42
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 58 33

Received for Fines for 1941	\$ 4 09	
Received for Sale of "Soldiers of Oakham"	4 00	
Received for Sale of "Fobes Library"	50	
Received for Sale of Post Cards	10	
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Total Receipts		\$ 8 69

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. NEWTON,

Chairman

DONALD RUTHERFORD,

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,

Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library

Report of LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

Cash Received from Fines	\$4 09
Cash Received from Sale of "Soldiers of Oakham"	4 00
Cash Received from Sale of "Fobes Library"	50
Cash Received from Post Cards	10

One hundred and forty-two books have been added this year—130 by purchase and 12 by gift.

A new 1942 Dictionary has been purchased for use in the reading room.

Circulation of Books	2488
Circulation of Magazines	208

Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,
Librarian

NEW BOOKS ADDED

Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes	Fate's Step Child
Ohio Builds a Nation	Dogs
In the High Valley	Safe All Day
The Terrible People	Children of Lapland
Laird of Kilbogie and His	Under Frozen Stars
Family Tree	Blue Blood
American Industry in the War	Carnival Girl
Adventures of a White Collar	Squatters at Dabchick Lake
Man	Explorers and Pioneers
Beam Ends	The Flag
Death Rattle	The Ghost of Hemlock
When in the Course	Canyon
My Ten Years in a Quandary	Peter Puckle
Silver River Ranch	In a Nan-Yan Courtyard

Clover	Joan of the River
Days of Auld Lang Syne	Ailsa Paige
Romance of Candy	Pal's Story Book
Swift Hour	Dora Dean
Mysterious Trail	Sanderson's Diamond Loot
Society Editor	The Front Page Girl
New England Sampler	Fighting to the Finish
Start Your Own Business	Western Tommy
Mysteries of Natural History	Hidden Out
Invitation to Live	West Wind Drift
All About Parties	The Ringtailed Rannyhans
Bush Fruits	The Fighting Starrs of
Law of the Trail	Oregon
Murder Does Light House- keeping	Four Little Blossoms
Wings of the Morning	Hans Anderson's Fairy Tales
Young Librarian	Joy and Her Chums
Dead or Alive	Mother Goose
Fame is the Spur	365 Bedroom Stories
Tourist Cabins	77 Best Stories
Where Beauty Dwells	The Amateur Detectives
Judy	Millbank
Twenty Best Stories	Immortal Girl
Dr. Bradley's Nurse	Chances
Rangers of Bloody Silver	The Limping Sheriff
Tree of Liberty	Ministers Wooing
Jim Davis	Love's Choice
Horsemen of the Plains	Gordon of the Lost Lagoon
Wisdom's Gate	Black Belle Rides the Up- lands
Blazed Trail	White Hands
In Storyland	Two Reds of Travoy
Heading North	Rose Mather
Dave Porter at Oak Hall	House of Yesterday
Natalie and the Brewsters	Rio Bravo
How Green Was My Valley	Tender Melody

Lanter and Other Plays For Children	On the Right Wrists
See South America	Weaver of Dreams
Jerry Juddikins	Heaven Came so Near
Prizes and Presents Every Girl Can Make	Maggie Miller
Song Devices and Jingles	Portcullis Room
Cinnamon Spice	Who Killed Stella Pomeroy
Coat for Kleintze	Father Was An Editor
Electricity Comes To Us	Sleepless Candle
Sing a Song of Journeys	Career Man
Whistling—Two Teeth	Death in a Little Town
Peter Pan Picture Book	Three's A Crew
Minute Wonders of the World	American Glass
Great Moments in History	Assignment Down East
Paulina	Porto Bello Gold
Polly, Prue and Penny	Grammar Town
Pinocchio	Pal's Story Book
Picnic	Marionette
Binkie and the Firemen	Four Little Blossoms
Owney, the Postal Dog	Fairy Tales
Fireboat	Heart Broken Melody
Your Life as a Woman	I Don't Like Cats
Awakening	Sinister Shadow
The Circus Girl Wife	Death Down East
The Guilty Accuser	Man With the Clubfoot
	Dogs Do Bark
	Miss Wings

Report of MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Statute Liability, Town	\$180 00
Amount Expended by Town	280 00
Town Appropriation	280 00
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Total Town	\$280 00
State Financed	\$200 00
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Total State	\$200 00

WALTER B. GREEN,
Superintendent of Moth Suppression

Report of TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have audited all bills approved by the Selectmen. I have also inspected the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Library and find them to be correct.

RALPH I. DANIELS,
Auditor

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Leone B. Daniels, Secretary	Term expires 1944
Miss Mary P. Crawford	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Crossley, R. N.	Holden 265 or 444
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Holden 89-2
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SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar, Music	Holden 175
Winifred M. Bond, Drawing	Holden 429-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

W. Edgar Swindell	Oakham 14-21
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JANITOR

Winthrop H. Boyd	Oakham 5
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 29, 1941 to Feb. 20, 1942
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 2, 1942 to Apr. 24, 1942
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 4, 1942 to June 12, 1942
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 2, 1942 to Dec. 18, 1942
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 4, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1942

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Report of

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for the Year	\$11,500 00	
Expenditures for the Year	11,318 05	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 181 95
Expenditures for the Year	\$11,318 05	
Credit from State Returns	8,140 76	
Actual Cash to Town		\$ 3,177 29

Receipts

General School Fund, Part 1	\$ 622 50	
General School Fund, Part 2	2,105 24	
School Superintendent	145 00	
High School Transportation	2,809 70	
High School Tuition	2,267 40	
State Wards	190 92	
		\$ 8,140 76

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Miss Florence E. Bothwell	\$ 1,100 10	
Miss Ethel M. Braman	1,100 10	
Miss Elizabeth S. Hagar	94 75	
Miss Winifred M. Bond	42 64	
		\$ 2,337 59

Superintendent:

James R. Childs, salary	\$ 261 30
James R. Childs, travel	55 00
Miss Marjorie Hodges, clerk	7 50
Mrs. Augusta M. Dean, school census	5 00
James R. Childs, telephone	3 20

\$ 332 00

Health:

Miss Evelyn E. Crossley	\$ 127 42
Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	30 00
Holden Pharmacy	2 40

\$ 159 82

Grade Transportation:

John O'Donnell	\$ 815 94
Leonard A. Hardy	1,444 60

\$ 2,260 54

Janitor:

Winthrop H. Boyd	\$ 290 50
Janitor Supplies	44 79

\$ 335 29

Miscellaneous:

Books	\$ 60 56
Supplies	67 33
Finan's Express	75
Gardner Electric Light Co.	45 90
M. Steinert Co.	3 36
J. L. Hammett Co.	19 57
Dura Binding Co.	4 80
P. & F. Corbin	1 22
A. L. Purinton	1 50
Herbert G. Calkins	60 00
Elizabeth S. Hagar	2 20

Lyman E. Ballou	14 50	
Edwin Carlson Co.	25 00	
Ralph I. Daniels	218 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 524 72

Fuel:

Prescott Adams, 20 cords of wood		
@ \$7.50	\$ 150 00	
Winthrop H. Boyd, packing wood	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 158 00

School Committee:

George W. Dean, chairman	\$ 10 00	
Mary P. Crawford, services	10 00	
Leone B. Daniel, secretary	25 00	
Postage and Telephone	89	
	<hr/>	\$ 45 89

High School Tuition:

Town of Barre	\$ 2,267 40
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High School Transportation:

Donald Agar	\$ 109 20
Anthony Bechan	279 60
Fred Bechan	106 80
George Briggs	96 60
Edwin H. Bullard	198 60
E. J. Crawford	67 20
Mrs. Henry Carlson	41 40
S. R. Dean	180 00
George W. Dean	43 80
John Dogul	112 20
E. Dufresne	48 60
Robert Dwelly	103 80
Clarence Grimes	62 40
Mrs. Evelyn Grimes	175 80
Leonard A. Hardy	147 60

George Lackey	55 80
John O'Donnell	148 20
Worth Parsons	40 20
Arthur Porter	27 60
Elexina Rossi	108 00
Mrs. Laura Snay	30 60
Ira Stone	55 20
Mrs. Margaret Troy	99 60
Percy F. Wilbur	96 60
Oliver Wilkins	109 80
Raymond Wrin	103 20
Walter Zelnia	97 80

\$ 2,896 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DEAN,
LEONE B. DANIELS,
MARY P. CRAWFORD,

School Committee

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1941

To the School Committee of Oakham:

This report is the forty-second in the series since the formation of the present School Union, and the twenty-fourth by the writer.

The regular work of the school has been carried on efficiently and without interruption. I am glad to report no changes in teachers, and, following the action of the Joint Committee at the last annual meeting, the appointment of a Drawing Supervisor for the Union. Miss Winifred M. Bond of Wollaston was named for the position and she began work in September. Miss Braman will complete 35 years of service in Oakham next June and Miss Bothwell 45 years. These are outstanding records of which we are proud. Knowing them and their devotion to the cause of education, we may well say with Horace Mann that our schools are forming the character of the rising generation upon the lasting principles of industry, integrity and loyalty to home and country.

It is of greatest importance that we maintain and enlarge the service of the schools as we enter upon this war to defend democracy and the American way of life. The National Commission for the Defense of Democracy through Education has this to say regarding the crisis that faces not only America but the world: "Effective and universal education is the bulwark of self-government. The long-time battle for democracy will be won in the schools. Whether it survives will depend upon how earnestly citizens desire to maintain it, and how well prepared they are to make its principles work."

The reports presented by the Supervisors, the School

Nurse and the School Physician summarize their work during the year and help us to understand the varied activities that have been undertaken. An electric record-player purchased for the Union has been of great value in the interpretation and appreciation of music.

Anticipating increasing difficulty in securing supplies, we have been stocking up on essentials and should continue to do so when possible. A few new books will be needed but for the most part we are well supplied with modern texts in good condition. All the suggestions made to the Committee for improving sanitary and general conditions in and about the building have been acted upon, and very little will need to be done this coming year. The new swings are used with evident enjoyment. The yard around the entrance has been re-surfaced and this has made it easier to keep the floors in good condition. There are new doors for the classrooms and the basement walls have been painted.

Awards for animal posters were given as follows: First Prize Medal to Irene Sieczkarski, Second Prize Medals to Renee Agar and to Arthur Porter, and Honorable Mention to Frances Dogul and to Ralph Wilbur. A sound film on Safety was shown in all the schools under the auspices of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Our thanks are extended to those who have carried on the 4-H Club work. Irene Sieczkarski and Grace Grimes won special awards at the State Contest and exhibited their work at the Worcester County 4-H Day. At the request of the Governor and the Commissioner of Education, all school children in the state were given the opportunity to contribute one cent each, to purchase the silver service for the new battleship Massachusetts. \$12.94 was sent in by the children of our Union.

The cost of our schools does not vary greatly from year to year. Our average cost last year was \$101.76 as compared with a state average of \$104.34. The enrollment was 59 last fall and 57 a year ago, but only 4 in the first grade compared with 10 a year ago. During the 10-year period 1930-1940,

the enrollment in all public day elementary schools dropped over 20 percent. A study of statistics seems to indicate that we shall reach a new high in enrollment about 1947.

The fine cooperation among all who have any connection with the management and conduct of our schools accounts for their high standard and success. I am grateful for the privilege of working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Interest and progress in Music in the Oakham Schools the past year has been very gratifying.

The work, in so far as possible, has followed the prescribed outline for Music Education in the Public Schools. That is:

1. Singing songs by rote.
2. Music reading, or singing from staff notation.
3. Theory work involved in the above process.
4. Appreciation or listening lessons.
5. Correlation of music with other subjects.
6. Rhythm Bands for low grades.

The purchase of new music books and the use of a victrola and records supplied by the School Union have added to the enjoyment of the music lessons.

Three programs which the Music Department sponsored or participated in should be mentioned:

1. The observance of National Music Week. This was a program primarily for the pupils.
2. The graduation exercises. It seems fitting to include in this report that several of those who graduated last June have become members of high school glee clubs.
3. The Christmas exercises and operetta. To those

who assisted by furnishing costumes and to the appreciative audience I would like to express my gratitude.

The success of the school music is in no small part due to the fine cooperation and diligent work of the teachers.

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to you, the teachers and pupils for the interest and support in Music Education.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Modern education recognizes the importance of Art in everyday life. It is the aim of the Supervisor not only to outline and direct the teaching of Art in the schools, but to correlate it with all the other school subjects.

Art plays an important part in the education and experience of the children who will be our citizens of tomorrow, through training in observation and skill. It offers opportunity for the creative expression of original ideas. It should cultivate a taste for the beautiful and appreciation of the finer things in life. It should train children how to use various kinds of material.

It has been my purpose this first term to teach the use and care of drawing materials, to introduce design, color, representation and to create free expression through the material at hand. This year I wish to bring Art Education to a level where a graded outline can be established. It is my desire to establish a general picture library for the Union. This will take time to assemble but will be of great value not only to the Art classes but to all grades in their school work.

The pupils with their enthusiastic interest and the teachers with their splendid cooperation have made my week-

ly visits to the classes most enjoyable. I wish to acknowledge my appreciation for the fine interest and cooperation shown by all in making the program possible, and hope our Art Exhibit may show our efforts and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report covers the health program for the year 1941. Faced with the realization that the most important thing in America today is the health of the child, our program continues to expand to meet every need.

No case of communicable disease has been reported for two years.

Three children attended the pre-school vaccination and examination clinic held in April. Two were recommended to have tonsil operations, one attended the annual clinic held in June, and the other operation was postponed because of illness of the child.

No visual or auditory defects were found upon completion of tests.

Dr. Mayo completed physical examinations in September, and the health status of all children was found to be excellent.

Twenty-six children received dental care during the year. This figure shows there is still need of better dental health, and stress is again placed on the value of yearly dental care.

Excellent sanitary conditions were found at all times, as monthly reports submitted indicate. The real interest of the janitor in his work cannot be overlooked.

The children have been weighed and measured three

times during the year. Nutrition, posture, and cleanliness are discussed at this time.

Much credit must be given the teachers for the excellent health standards reached.

To the teachers, parents, and all others who have helped to make the program effective, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN E. CROSSLEY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report as school physician of this district in 1941.

In the spring of 1941 the usual pre-school clinics were held at the grammar schools in each town of the district. These clinics afforded the people of the district an opportunity to have the children, who were to enter school this fall, examined and vaccinated. At the same time all the children, who had at previous examination showed diseased tonsils were re-examined and recommendations made. Through Miss Crossleys' efforts and the kindness of Dr. Rice the tonsil clinic was held in June at the Holden District Hospital.

This fall all of the pupils in the district were examined and a record of any defects was as usual sent to the parents. The buildings of the district were inspected as to sanitation. In general the condition of the schools was found to satisfactory in this respect. There had been a marked improvement in the condition of the school in Oakham.

We have been fortunate in the past year to have been relatively free of a wide spread of contagious diseases. We wish to urge the parents as before, to report any suspected case of contagious disease to their physician or to the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
LEROY E. MAYO, M. D.
School Physician

ORGANIZATION, 1940-1941

School	Teacher	Appointed
Grammar, V-VIII —	Florence E. Bothwell	1897
Primary, I-IV —	Ethel M. Braman	1907
Music —	Elizabeth S. Hagar	1940
Drawing —	Winifred M. Bond	1941

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1940—1941

Grades	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
I-IV	33	30	28	94
V-VIII	30	27	26	94
	—	—	—	—
Totals	63	57	54	94

ENROLLMENT, Fall Term, 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sp.	Total
Boys	2	8	1	7	5	3	2	3	1	32
Girls	2	5	2	4	2	3	3	6		27
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Totals	4	13	3	11	7	6	5	9	1	59

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1941

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 to 7 years of age	5	6	11
7 to 14 years of age	25	22	47
14 to 16 years of age	9	7	16
	—	—	—
Totals	39	35	74

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1941

Renee Marie Agar

Louise Leonarda Hardy

Ralph Clayton Bullard

John Francis O'Donnel

Robert Henry Carlson

James Burton Parsons

Betty-May Dean

Arthur Herbert Porter, Jr.

Irene Jennie Sieczkowski

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance For One Year

Gerald Agar

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the second day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1—To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Article 2—To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of Welfare Board for three years, one member of School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, 3 fence viewers, and Moderator for one year, all on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon. Business meeting at two P. M.

Article 3—To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4—To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To see what compensation the town will allow for men and trucks in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Article 7—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges: SCHOOLS, TOWN OFFICERS, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, TOWN OFFICERS' SUPPLIES, STREET LIGHTS, INSPECTION OF CATTLE, INSPECTION OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS, POLICE, PRINTING, MEMORIAL DAY, DOG OFFICER, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, MISCELLANEOUS, LIBRARY, CEMETERIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SOLDIERS' RELIEF, MOTH SUPPRESSION, EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE, RESERVE FUND, FIRE INSURANCE, OPENING ROADS, ROADS CHAPTER 81, MOTHERS' AID, CARE OF HALL, TREE WARDEN.

Article 8—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Article 9—To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Article 10—To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate one quarter of insurance on old Town Hall.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the improvement of the Turnpike Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 14—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may be left to the town for the care of cemeteries or other purposes.

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Wright Memorial Park or take a vote relative thereto.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Spencer Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to let the Assessors use what free cash the Commissioner will allow to reduce the tax rate.

Article 19—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Town Clock or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Oakham Civilian Defense Committee or pass any vote relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

JOHN M. MORAN,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham

